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Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the patent application of: L. Roger DOHERTY and Charles R. REEVES Jr.

Title: System and Method for Managed Database Query Pre-Optimization

- 1. An application comprising 38 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract.
- 2. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings are attached
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